than the above, nor for a longer or shorter period.

GRANT'S ORDER ASSUMING COMMAND-HIS "READQUARTERS TO BE WITH THE ARMY OF THE P TOMAC.

Grant left Nashville for Washington on Saturday, the 19th, and was to repair immediarely to the front. His staff is composed of officers formerly with him in the military division of the Mississippi. He formally assumed command of the armies of the United States on the 17th, and issued the following ger eral ofder:

General Orders-No 12. HEADQ'RS OF THE ARMY OF THE U. S ,) Nas wille, Tenn., March 17; 1864. In pursuance of the following order of the President-

EXECUTIVE MANSION. Washington, D. C, March 10, 1864. Un ter the authority of the act of Congress to appoint the grade of Lieut-nant General in the army, of February 19, 1864. Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant, United States Army, is appointed to the command of the armies of the United States.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. I assume command of the armies of the United States. Headquarters will be in the field, and, until further orders, will be with the Army of the Potomac. There will be an offi e headquarters in Washington, D. C., to

which all official communications will be sent, except those from the army where the headquarters are at the date of their address, U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant General. MONSTER MASS MEETING IN NEW YORK IN

FAVOR OF M'CLELLAN. 'A monster mass meeting was held in New York city on the evening of the 17th, at the Cooper Institute, over which the Hon. Ames Kendell presided, the object being to place the name of General George B. McClellan before the people as a candidate in the coming Presidential campaigu. The large hill of the Institute was densely packed by an enthusiastic assemblage who greated every mention of General McClellan's name with rapturous applause On the platform was a lar; e gathering of influential citizens. A series of resolutions was unanimously adopted pled ling the meeting to vote for the lavorite, Speeches were made by Hon. Amos Kendall, Hon. R. D. Jacobs, Licutenam Governor of Kentucky; General Norton, of Texas, and Colonel Langenschwartz.

The following resolutions were then read and put to the meeting and adopted with acclamation:

WHEREAS, a fratricidal wer, originating in a disregard of the maxims and warnings of our fathers, is desolating the land and threatening the permanent disruption of our Federal Union. And whereas, the present administration, by their fatal policy in the conduct of the war; by their infringement upon State and individual rights; by a general suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, and substituting military for civil courts; and above all, by employing the army to suppress the freedom of elections, and forcing governments of minori-ties upon the people of the States, has not only protracted the war indefinitely, bringing upon the country interminable taxation and financial ruin, but has created general alarm for the integrity of the States and the liberty of their citizens, all threatened to be swallowed up in a fanatical despotism, the worst of all governments. And whereas, the country has no guarantee for the speedy and successful termination of the war under the imbecile and changeable management of the present administration through any other means than by a change of men at the coming Presidential election: therefore,

Resolved, That we earnestly invite all our fellow-citizens, of whatever political organizations, to unite with us in one concerted effort to place at the head of our government a man in whose wisdom, integrity and firmness the country may rely with hope for a speedy suppression of the rebeltion, the cessation of bloodshed and the maintenance of the Union which our fathers bequeathed to us-a Union of independent States and free people, created by the Constitution, and to be maintained only by its observance. (Applause.) Resolved, That the right of suffrage regulated by the States, is the only safeguard for individual liberty, and must be defended at every hazerd. (Cheers. T

Resolved. That we recognize in General George B. McClellan (tremendous cheering, repeated again and again) qualifications which emmently fit him to be the deliverer and savior of our country; and we held it to be the paramount duty of all patriotic citizens and organizations to abandon all disturbing questions and rally around him as the destined preserver of our constitutional liberties. (Renewed enthusiasm, and cries of

FROM TENNESSEE AND NORTH GEORGIA. A despatch from Louisville says:

Guerillas' attacked a freight train from Nashville near Estile Springs on the 16th, after displacing a rait, by which the train was thrown off the track and burned. Captain Beardsley, or the 123d New York, and seven men, arrived at Deckherd, Tenn., on a band car, having been paroled after being stripped of their clothing, money, watches and jewelry. The rebels killed three pegroes on the train.

The rebels are moving their artillery from Dalton towards Riaggold. Taylor's Ridge Gab was picketed by rebel cavalry on the 15th, We drive them off one day and they return the next. The rebels have a large force of infantry, cavalry and artillery.

THE EXPEDITION UP RED RIVER. Advices from Vicksburg to the 8th instant say that twenty st amers are at the wharf, taking in troops for an expedition, which it is presumed will unite with General Banks' command and go up the Red river. It is reported that General W. G. Smith

will have command of the expedition. It is said that General Kirby Smith is selling his cotton, delivered in our lines, to British houses and others, for Sterling Exchange.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WIL-MINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO.

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W. & W. R. B. Co., PRES'T OFFICE,) March 15th, 1864.

THE tax due for the present year to the Con-I federate States on the shares of the Capital Stock of this Corporation, will be returned and paid by the Corporation, and under regulations to be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, the respective shareholders will be exempt from the return or payment of this particular tax. S. D. WALLACE, President.

mh 23-49-dawtlsta TOBACCO AT AUCTION.

WILL BE SOLD AT TOWLES' AUCTION VV and Commission Store, on Saturday, 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, 38 boxes of Manufactured Tobabco; two fine Gold Watches, and other goods. inh 23 49 41*

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OLD SERIES, }

Wanted.

FOR the ensuing Session, to begin in July, a YOUNG LADY well qualified to teach Music French, Drawing and Painting in the "TALLY HO FEMALE ACADEMY." To one who can come well recommended, a liberal salary and pleasant home will be given. Apply to J. D. BAIRD, Principal,

Notice.

Tally Ho, N. C.

Mosely Hall, March 19th, 1864. IN obedience to an order of the Confederate States Court for the district of North Carolina, and the district of Pamlico, notice is hereby given to all persons residing in the counties of Carteret, Craven. Jones and Onslow, who are indebted to ALIEN ENEMIES, and which indebtedness has been sequestrated to the use of the Confederate States' government, to appear at the following times and place for the purpose of paying the interest due on their notes and accounts.

As the public enemy has the capital towns of Carteret and Craven counties, refugees from said counties will appear at Goldstoro', on the 28th, 29th and 30th days of March. These residing in Jones and Onslow will meet at Trenton the 4th of April, and Jacksonville the 6th of April. If the defendants fail to pay this interest at the above mentioned times, the clerk will be ordered to issue execution immediately. . C. S. WOOTEN, mh 23-49-6t Receiver.

Notice to Non-Conscripts...-I now have a Company of non-conscripts permanently stationed at Sa isbury N.C., as Prison Guards, and will receive 25 or 30 more recruits, if an early application is made to me. This Company will not be removed from this place.

H. P. ALLEN,

Capt. Co. B. Prison Guards. Salisbury, N. C., March 5th, 1864. 49.7t

Cotton for Sale.

200 BALES, MORE OR LESS, OF COTTON, in good order. Parties wishing to buy will address S. T. WILDER, Louisburg, N. C., stating the highest price they are willing to pay. If preferred, the cotton can remain sotred where it now is until the parties wish to remove it. mh 22-48 d10t3taw

Q M. Department, Goldsboro', N. C .. ? DRODUCERS in the county of Johnston will deliver one-tenth of their corn, tax in kind, to Dr. John B. Beckwith, County Commissioner, for the use of the families of indigent soldiers.
J. H. BRYAN,

• Capt. and P. Q. M., Srd Conr., District, N. C. Farmers of Johnston will learn from the above order that their tithe corn now belongs to the county. It has been paid for, and they will be expected to deliver it only upon the orders from the county agents JOHN B. BECKWITH,

mb 22-8-d12t*
County Commissioner County Commissioner.

CIRCULAR.

HEAD QUARTERS, POST Q. M. OFFICE,) 6TH DISTRICT, N C., Graham, March 11, 1864. FOR the information and guidance of producers and agents of articles of Tax in kind, the follow ing orders received from Head Quarters, Richmond and Raleigh, are respectfully submitted: 1. When producers refuse to deliver their produce to the authorized agents, the estimates are sent to the collectors to bring a suit and collect the money, with a penalty for refusing to deliver of five hundred per cent. additional, instead of fifty as heretofore 2. This order applies to all taxable produce

whatsoever. 3. The producers when distant from denots. are now obliged to haul their produce twelve miles instead of eight, as heretofore, and the excess over that distance will be paid by the Quartermaster at Government prices.

4. Farmers are called upon to pay their bacon

immediately, that it may be forwarded to the army. Hog round is the form in which it should be presented. 5. The tithe tobacco will be collected by order of W. N. Shelton, Yancevville. Agents are au-

tioned against receiving the same. 6. All tithes must be paid over to the agents prior to the 1st of May next, in default thereof, the assessors' estimates will be turned over to the collector who will issue warrants of distraint,

with the penalty annexed CHARLES R. KING, Capt. & Post Q. M. March 21 47-d6t.

TO TEACHERS.

wish to employ a TEACHER to take charge of a small Family school. Address W. B. C. mh 21, 47 2t. * Madison, Rockingham, N.C

A TEACHER WANTED. WISH TO EMPLOY A MALE TEACHER I to take charge of a Private School. Board and a liberal price will be paid. Address R. H. PENDER,

Concord, N. C. STOCK FOR SALE. TF APPLICATION BE MADE IMMEDIately, I will sell 100 shares in the Chatham

Railroad Company at par. \$100 per share. W. W. VASS, mh 19-46-dtf

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS. WE are authorized to ann unce A. G. FOS-TER, of Randolph, a candidate to represent the 7th Congressional District of North Carolina in the Congress of the Confederate States, in the place of Hon. S H. Christian, deceased.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED AND REQUESTED to announce WILLIAM P. TAYLOR. Esq., of Chatham, as a Candidate for Congress in the 7th Congressional District, to supply the place of Hon. Samuel H. Christian, deceased.

BLADDERS! BLADDERS! I have a sufficent quantity of Bladders for pres-1 ent use, and have stoped buying them. R. B. SAUNDERS. Chapel Hill N. C.

8100 REWARD.

RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER THE
15th February last, a negro boy named AN-THONY, about 19 years old, dark complexion and about 5 feet 11 inches high I bought him in Richmond February 6th, and was told he came from North Carolina. T. A. FOWLKES. March 21-47-1w

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. A FARM, COMSISTING OF ONE HUNDRED A and twelve acres well watered and well timbered, situated six miles northwest of Raleigh, is offered for sale, together with the stock of all kinds anon it, a quantity of provisions of various kinds and household and kitchen furniture. The improvements consist of two log houses, coru-crib, potato house, stables and shelter, and there is a lot of building lumber and shingles. Thirteen bushels of wheat have been sown, also some rye, and some Irish potatoes planted. Property more desirable is seldom offered. For further informa tion apply at PROGRESS OFFICE. March 21 47-2t

Notice.

WE are now prepared to receive and pay all ballances. Our customers and check bolders are respectfully requested to govern themselves accordingly. On the lat of April there will be a change in things.

We continue to carry on the Exchange business, as heretofore, in all its various branches, at our old stand.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS & CO.

mh 16-43 15t* JOB WORK

OF all kinds will be neatly executed at this office with cheapness and despatch.

RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1864.

Treasury Department, C. S. A., RICHMOND, Feb. 20, 1864. Treasury Notice as to Funding Under

Act of February 17, 1864. NOTICE is hereby given to all holders of Treasury Notes, not bearing interest, that they may exchange the same immediately, at the Office of the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, or of any Depositary, for certificates which will entitle them to 4 per cent. Bonds; and that the said privilege will continue until the 1st of April ensuing, after which all notes above the denomination of five dollars can be funded only at 66% cents to the dollar, except one hundred dollar notes, which, after that date, are no longer receivable for public dues, and can only be funded at an additional reduction of ten per cent per month.

The certificates issued, together with the Bonds for which they may be exchanged, are receivable for taxes of the year 1864 at the full amount expressed on the face without interest, and are not subject to the tax imposed for that year on other

bonds and credits.

The short time allowed should admonish all holders promptly to present the notes, and not risk the chance of exclusion by the pressure which will occur at the end of the month of March. C. G. MEMMINGER, (Signed)

29-tf Secretary of the Treasury [No. 116.]

An Act to reduce the currency, and to authorize a new osue of Notes and Bonds. SEC. 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the holders of all Trea Fury notes above the denomination of five dollars, not bearing interest, shall be allowed until the first day of April, 1864, east of the Mississippi river, and until the first day of July, 1864, west of the Mississippi river, to fund the same, and until the periods and at the places stated the holders of all such Treasury notes shall be allowed to fund the same in registered bonds, payable twen ty years after their date, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of January and July of each year. Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue the bonds required for the

until the bonds can be prepared he may issue certificates to answer the purpose. Such bonds and certificates shall be receivable, without interest, in payment of all Government dues payable in the year 1864, except export and import duties. Sec. 3. That all Treasury notes of the denomination of one hundred dollars, not bearing interest, which shall not be presented for funding under the provisions of the first section of this act shall, from and after the 1st day of April, 1864. east of the Mississippi river, and the 1st day of July, 1864. west of the Mississippi, cease to be

fonding provided for in the preceding section; and

receivable in payment of public dues; and said notes, if not presented at that time, shall, in addition to the tax of thirty three and one-third cents imposed in the 4th section of this act, be subject to a tax of ten per cent. per month until so presented; which taxes shall attach to said notes wher ver circulated, and shall be deducted from the face of said notes whenever presented for payment or for funding, and such notes shall not be exchangeable for the new issue of Treasury

notes provided for in this act.

Sec. 4. That on all said Treasury notes not funed or used in payment of taxes at the dates and places prescribed in the first section of this act. there shall be levied at said dates and places a tax of thirty-three and one-third cents for every dol lar promised on the face of said notes. Said tax shall attach to said notes wherever circulated, and shall be collected by deducting the same at the Trea urv, its deposi aries, and by the collectors, and by all Government officers receiving the same. wherever presented for payment or for funding, or in payment of Government dues, or for postage, in exchange for new notes as hereinafter provided. and said Treasury notes shall be fundable in bonds as provided in the first section of this act. un'il the 1st day of January, 1865, at the rate of sixtysix cents and two-thirds on the dollar, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury. at any time between the 1st of April, east, and the 1st of July, 1864, west of the Mississippi river, and the 1st of January, 186), to substitute and exchange new Treasury notes for the same, at the rate of sixty-six and two-third cents on the dollar: Provided, that notes of the denomination of one hundred dollars shall not be entitled to the privilege of said exchange: Provided, farther, that the right to fund any of said Treasury notes afterthe 1st day of January, 1865, is hereby taken away; and provided further, that upon all such Treasury notes which remain outstanding on the 1st day of January, 1865, and which may not be exchanged for new Treasury notes, as herein provided, a tax of one hundred per cent. is hereby

SEC 5. That after the first day of April next all authority heretofore given to the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Treasury notes shall be and is hereby revoked, provided the Secretary of the Treasury may, after that time, issue new Treasury notes in such form as he may prescribe, payable two years after the ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States said new issue to be receivable in payment of all public dues except export and import duties, and to be issued in exchange for old notes, at the rate of two dollars of the new for three dollars of the old issues, whether said old notes be surrendered for exchange by the holders thereof, or be received into the Treasury under the provisions of this act; and the holders of the new notes, or of the old notes, except those of the denomination of one hundred dollars, after they are reduced to sixty-six and two-third cents on the dollar, by the tax aforesaid, may convert into call certificates, bearing inter st at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and payable two years after a ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, unless sooner converted into

new notes. SEC. 6. That to pay the expenses of the Government, not otherwise provided for, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue six per cent. bonds to an amount not exceeding five bundred millions of dollars, the principal and interest whereof shall be free from taxation; and for the payment of the interest thereon, the entire net receipts of any export duty hereafter laid on the value of all cotton, tobacco and naval stores, which shall be exported from the Confederate States, and the net proceeds of the import duties laid, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay annually the interest, are hereby specially pledged : Provided, that the duties now laid upon imports, and hereby pledged, shall hereafter be paid in specie, or in sterling exchange, or in coupons of said bonds.

Sec. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, from time to time, as the wants of the Treasury may require it, to sell or hypothe-cate for Treasury notes said bonds or any part thereof upon the best terms he can so as to meet appropriations by Congress, and at the same time reduce and restrict the amount of circulation in Treasury notes within reasonable and safe limits. Sec 8. The bonds authorized by the 6th section of this act may either be registered or coupon bonds as the parties taking them may elect, and they may be exchanged for each other under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; they shall be for one hundred dollars, or some nultiple of one hundred dollars, and shall together with the coupons thereto at-triched, be in such form and of su h authentication as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. The interest shall be payable half yearly, on the first of January and July in each year; the prin cipal shall be payable not less than thirty years

from their date.
Sec. 9. All certificates shall be fundable, and shall be taxed in all respects as is provided for the Treasu y notes into which they are convertible, if not converted before the time fixed for taxing the Treasury hotes. Such certificates shall from that time bear interest upon only sixty-six and two third cents for every dollar promised upon their face, and shall be redeemable only in new Treasury notes at that rate, but after the passage of this act no call certificates shall be issued until

after the first day of April 1864. Sec. 10. That if any bank of deposit shall give its depositors the bonds authorized by the 1st section of this act is exchange for their deposits, and specify the same on the bonds by some distinctive.

mark or token to be agreed upon with the Secre-tary of the Treasury, then the said depositors shall be entitled to receive the amount of said bonds in Treasury notes, bearing no interest and outstand-ing at the passage of this act; Provided the said bonds are presented before the privilege of funding

said notes at par shall cease as herein prescribed. SEC. 11. That all Treasury notes heretofore issued of the denomination of five dellars shall con-tinue to be receivable in payment of public dues as provided by law, and fundable at par under the provisions of this act until the 1st of July, 1864, east, and until the 1st of October, 1864, west of the Mississippi river; but after that time they shall be subject to a tax of thirty-three and a third cents on every dollar promised on the face thereof, said tax to attach to said notes wherever circulated, and said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new Treasury notes as herein provided,

subject to the deduction of said tax. Sec. 12. That any State holding Treasury notes received before the times herein fixed for taxing said notes shall be allowed until the 1st day of January, 1865, to fund the same in six per cent. bonds of the Confederate States, payable twenty years after date, and the interest payable semiannually. But all Treasury notes received by any State after the time fixed for taxing the same, as aforesaid, shall be held to have been received diminished oy the amount of said tax. The discrimination between the said notes subject to the tax and those not so subject shall be left to the good faith of each State, and the certificate of the Governor thereof shall in each case be conclusive

SEC. 13. That the Treasury notes heretofore issued, bearing interest at the rate of seven dollars and thirty cents on the hundred dollars per annum, shall no longer be received in payment of public dues, but shall be deemed and considered bonds of the Confederate States, payable two years after the ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, bearing the rate of interest specified on their face, payable the 1st of January in each

Sec. 14. That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby author zed in case the exigencies of the Government should require it, to pay the demand o any public creditor whose debt may be contracted after the passage of this act, willing to receive the same in a certificate of indebtedness to be issued by said Secretary in such form as he may deem proper, payabledwo years after a ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-a nually, and transferable only by special endorsement under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and said certifica. es shall be exempt from taxation

iu principal and interest.
Skc. 15. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to increase the number of depositories so as to meet the requirements of this act, and with that view to employ such of the banks of the

several States as he may deem expedient. SEC. 16. The Secretary of the Treasury shall forthwith advertise this act in such newspapers published in the several States, and by such other means as shall secure immediate publicity; and the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall each cause it to be published in general orders for the information of the army and navy. SEC. 17. The 42d section of the act for the assessment and collection of taxes approved May 1,

1863, is hereby repealed.
Sec. 18. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required, upon the application of the holder of any call certificate, which by the first section of the act to provide for the funding and further issue of Treasury notes, approved March 23d, 1863, was required to be hereafter deemed to be a bond, to issue to such bolder a bond therefor upon the terms provided by said

Approved Feb. 17, 1864. Quartermaster's Office C. S. A.,) RALEIGH, N. C. March 18th, 1864 BY orders from the Secretary of War, but one Passenger train per day, each way, will be allowed on all Railroad lines between Richmond and Augusta.

At present, this train will be devoted entirely to those traveling under orders and on Government transportation. Officers and soldiers delayed at this point, by the stopping of the Express trains, will be sent forward by reporting at my office.
W. E. PEIRCE.

Capt. & A. Q. M. mh 19 46-d6t OFFICE BALKIGH & GASTON R. R. (O., RALEIGH, March, 1, 1864. Notice is hereby given that the checks issued b me on the Bank of North Carolina, and now outstanding, as also the dividends declared payable by this Company, and not collected, are payable only in the present Confederate currency.

W. W. VASS. Treasurers Vanted----To Rent an Unfurnished ROOM near the Confederate Office. Ap-

C. S DEPOSITORY. Depository for Funding the Treasury Notes A of the Confederate States has been orened at GOLDSBORO'. The office is in the store of Andrews & Washington. Persons having notes to fund, are requested to present them as soon as potsible, and not wait until the end of the mouth. All packages of Notes presented, hust be arranged with the notes of each size together, bo-E. B. BORDEN. fore presentation. mh 11-39-d12t Depositary.

OFFICE OF THE RALEIGH & GASTON R. R. Co.) RALEIGH, March 10, 1864. This Company Intending to Comply with I the provision of the late act of Congress in relation to funding of Confederate notes, will on and after the 28th instant receive the present is sues of that currency, above the denomination of five dollars, only at the rate of three dollars for W. W. VASS.

mb 11-39-dtap1 Treasurer. TRON CASTINGS .- I have both Vesuvius and Rehoboth Furnaces in Lincoln county, N. C., in full blast, and I will execute all kinds of Plow and Machinery Castings to order, on shert notice when the paterns are farnished. S. P. OATES. Lincolnton, N. C., March 12-40-d12t

QUARTERLY SALES.—Notice is herepy given to a'l concerned, that the Assessors will attend at my office on Monday and Tuesday, the Fourth and Fifth days of April, ensuing, to re-ceive returns of QUARTERLY SALES, on registered business. I will receive the tax due thereon at the same

The penalties of the law will be strictly enforced on all who refuse or neglect to make return and pay their taxes.

RUFUS H. PAGE,

Collector for Wake County.

Raleigh, March 12, 1864.— 40-dtd

BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.) KALEIGH, March 13, 1864. A LL BANKS. CORPORATIONS OR PERhereby notified that they must be presented on or before 28th March, or they will be paid only in the present issue at par, or in four per cent. bond mh 13-41 d15t C. DEWEY, Cash.

GENERAL ORDERS. ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTORY.
Wanted -100,000 FUR SKINS. The undersigned are Manufacturing HATS at Statesville, N. C., and wish to purchase the above amount of FURS, for which they will pay the highest prices, or exchange for Hats.
WANTED also, 1000 lbs. of WOOL on the same terms. For particulars apply to us. WITTKOWSKY, & Co.

Statesville, March 14. 41-12t* Guard Duty. THE undersigned is raising a Company to I Guard the Brisoners at Salisbury, and is authorized to receive into the Company persons

under 18 and over 45. Those who desire to remain near home and do light service, have now a chance to secure a favorable place in this Company. WM. W. BEARD. Salisbury. March 16, 1864-43 1w

Of all description neatly executed at this billow

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Payetteville Arsenal and Armory, November 12, 1863. \$100 BOUNTY! Wanted, low Mounted Riflemen. Authority having been granted by the War Department to raise a Company of Mounted Riflemen for service in this vicinity, notice is hereby given, that recruits to the number of 100 non-conscripts will be required to furnish a service able horse, for which he will be allowed 40 cents per diem, and his next \$12. will be allowed 40 cents per diem, and his pay \$12 per month. Written permission will be required from parents or guardians, where the applicant is

under the conscript age.

Each recruit must bring with him a blanket or bed-spread, and come prepared to remain.

Apply to Maj. NATTHEW P. TAYLOR, at the Arsenal.

F. L. CHILDS.

Lient-Col. C. S. A., Commanding Post.

Mrs. H. W. Miller. BOARD By the Month. Daily board de ransient, per day

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Bank of North Carolina.

A LL persons having Dividends due and unpaid in this Bank, Branches and Agencies, are hereby notified that unless the same be drawn on or before the 25th day of March, instant, they will be paid in the 4 pen cent. Bonds of the Confederate States, or in the present currency at par.

82-d36t C. DEWEY, Cashier.

NOTICE.—The BANKS at GREESNBORO', N. C., will decline to pay undrawn dividends, certificates of deposit, and checks of any date prior to the 28th of March next, except in the currency now existing, and as now rated and valued; and all those entitled to dividends, and holders of such certificates and checks, are requested to present the same to us forthwith and receive payment.

WM. A. CALDWELL, Cashier Farmers' Bank North Carolina. M. STEVESON, Cashier Bank of Washington, JESSE H. LINDSAY, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear, North Carolina. W. W. CLARK, Cashier of the Merchante D. P. WEIR, Treas'r Greensboro' Mutual Life

Insurance and Trust Company.

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BLACK CLOTH, OFFICERS CLOTH, and all kinds of Trimming,
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e. M. FARRISS'. FINE CASSIMERES, C. M. FARRISS'. GENTLEMEN'S HALF HOSE,
At C. M. FARRISS'.

Officers of North Carelina Troops who may not

have an opportunity to call for their goods in person, can have their cloth drawn by C. M. Farriss, who will send an experienced hand to camp to tate measures. If you want to get fite, send your orders to C. M. Farriss. WANTED .- Five or six experienced Journeymen Tailors. The very best prices paid.

C. M. FARRISS.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,) RALBIGH, March 14, 1864. OLDIERS at home on furlough, residing in Raleigh, who do not, immediately on arrival, register a duplicate of said furlough at this oflice. (stating date of commercement, and end of same, and by whose order,) will be subject to arrest.

SAMUEL B. WATERS.

Capt. & Provost Marshal. unh 13.42 d12t Notice

OFFICE RALLIGH & GASTON E. R. CO.,) RALBIGH, March 15, 1864. PREIGHT on all goods shipped from any point on our Boad for the S. & R. R. must be pre-P. A. DUNN. mh 16-43 1m.

EE HERE.—Bring in your accounts before the 26th of March, or you will be paid in 4 per c. nt. bonds, or the old Issue at par. mh 15--42-101* BRANSON & FARRAK.

E ROES FOR SALE.—On Saturday, the 26th inst., will be sold, at ROCKY MOUNT, Edgecombe County, TEN LIKELY NEGROLS— Women, and Children and Boys, belonging to the estate of B. B. Armstrong, deceased. Terms made known on day of sale. March 11.

OFFICE RALEIGH & GASTON R. R. CO ,) MARCH 15, 1864. THIS Company will not receive any more private freight for Petersburg until after the lat of April. P. A. DUNN, P. A. DUNN,

mh 16-43 d15t Progress will copy until let April and forward account to this office. Notice.

By the Governor of North Carolina. A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, a vacancy bas ocur; ed in the Representation of the State of North Carolina in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the Confederate States, by the death of the H. norable SANUEL S. CHRISTICS, Representative elect to the second Congress from the seventh Congressional District; and write of Election have been issued to the Sheriffs of the several counties composing said District, commanding them to cause elections to be held in their respective counties, at the places established by law, on the THIRD THURSDAY IN APRIL, at which the qualified voters of said

Congressional District may vote for some person to fill the said vacancy.

Now, therefore, in conformity to law in such eases made and provided, I do issue this my Proelamation, making known the existence of such vacancy, and that an election will be held to fill the same at the time aforesaid, to the end that the qualified voters in the said Congressional District may attend at the said time and at the places established by law, and cast their votes ac-

Soldiers from the said Congressional District, who are qualified voters, are by law entitled to cast their votes in this election on the SECOND THURSDAY IN APRIL.

In witness whereof, ZEBULON B. [SEAL] VANCE, our Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief, hath signed these presents and caused the great seal to be affixed. Done at the City of Ralegh, the 17th day of March A. D. 1664, and in the year of American

Independence the 88th. [Sighed] Z. B. VANCE. By the Governor. R. H. BATTLE, Jr., Private Secretary. March 18, 1864.

\$100 REWARD.

[] ANAWAY from the subscriber, at Townesla ville, Granville county, N. C., on Thursday,
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head of hair, generally worn plaited or twisted, medium sized. He is well acquainted on the road from this place to Tarboro'. Fred is low and of small statue, about 32 years of age; is ginger-bread color, has beard and moustache. He was wearing a common grey army overcoat. They will attempt to reach the yankee lines at Washington, N. C. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of both of them, so that I can get them, or \$50 for either one. Address, Townesville, Granville county, N. C.

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him to me, or confine him in jail so that I can get
him. GEO. BADGER HARRIS,

Ad'mr A. H. ALLEY,

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A. Are't. Surg. C. 8 A. Notice to Tax Payers. HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS who have neglected to pay their taxes, that it will be well for them to do so before the first of

April, or they will have to submit to a loss of thirty three and a third crate in the dullar, if paid in larger bills than five dollars.

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THURSDAY, March 24, 1864.

Office of THE CONFEDERATE, on Favetteville street, second door South of Pomeroy's Bookstore.

Senator fill's Speech.

This speech, delivered at Lagrange, Georgia, on the 1st of March, is well adapted to the state of affairs in North Carolina. It embraces three topics: -the crisis-the nerve of Congress-and the patriotism of the people. The crisis in North Carolina -what is it ? - or rather, what was it? It consisted in a dangerous attempt to gather a Convention of the people for separate State action. We prove this from the testimony furnished by Mr. Holden, the head and front of the movement. As we have more than once done before, we give Mr. Holden full credit for his oft-repeated protestations that he neither advocated reconstruction, the secession of the State, nor separate action by the State, independent of the Confederate government. But we shall introduce his teachings and his threats, as directly the converse of these protestations; and we shall ask for his language a plain, common-sense construction. We put out of view, too, for the present, his violent denunciation of every branch of the government, and his opposition to all its acts.

On the 29th of July, 1863, Mr. Ho'den, in the Standard, said: "We tell the Register that we have been and still are devoted to the cause of independence; but, as we stated in the article on the subject of peace, we fear that the chances are against us. We did not make those clances, and we cannot change them. * * We should feel the bumiliation of a restoration of the old government as profoundly and as acutely as would the editor of the Register, but if the people of this State, with subjugation or reconstruction staring them in the face, as the alternatice, should sadly and reluctantly accept the latter. it would not be in our power to prevent it if we

Again : "The People of Johnston are not for reconstruction, but for negotiations with the Northern people with a view to separation. They call for a general Convention of the people of all the States, North and South, the delegates to be chosen by the people, and the action of the Convention to be final when ratified by the people of the States. # . # . #.

The South would meet anxious for separation, and the North would meet anxious for restoration; but the delegates, acting for the people, would deliberate on the whole matter, and any treaty or compromise they might make would be final, if ratified by the people of the two sections. This war * * can be closed only by the people."-Raleigh Standard, August 1st. 1863. . •

We do not quote the entire articles in either case, but we affirm not to have garbled nor to have detracted from the general sense by the manner of our quotation. Thus, then, we have in Mr. Holden a person who has begun to fear for our success; who looks to the alternative of reconstruction or subjugation : who deems the time come for the consideration of this alternative, and the mode that he proposes is not through the Confederate government, as the constitution points out, but through a "general convention of the people North and South," which is to meet, each anxious for its own solution of the difficulty. but after meeting is to deliberate and to treat and to compromise-subject to the ratification of the people of the two sections—the people only, secording to Mr. Holden, being competent to close the war; the government being left wholly out of view.

Again: " We have favored and still favor the platform laid down by the Johnston meeting, of a convention of all the States, with a view to peace; the Southern States to enter the convention in favor of separation, the Northern States in favor of restoration, and the action of the convention to be final, when submitted to and ratified by the voters of the States. It may or it may not be expedient to favor such action at this time by the States.

And finally, it is true we have declared, that if subjugation, with all its horrors, should stare us in the face on the one hand, with a restoration of the old government, with all our rights on the other, we should accept the latter as the lesser evil." -Raleigh Standard, August 19th, 1868.

Here are the propositions grouped, and a distinct committal by Mr. Holden of himself to both; first to general convention, and to reconstruction as the alternative of subjugation. All that will remain for us now, will be to show that he has since become convinced of the danger of subjugation, and we pin him to the alternative by his own confession.

Let us see :- On the 2nd of February of this present year, Mr. Holden, in the Standard. held a dialogue between himself and a supposed character that he called "Destructive." The Destructive enquires what is wanted with a Convention, and Mr. Holden replies:

"I want it mainly for the purpose of taking steps to obtain peace. We have been fighting nearly three years; we are growing weaker, especially as regards meat and bread and clothing, and though I hope we shall be able to hold out and beat the enemy back at various points, yet I am not sure of this, judging by the past; and if we keep on fighting and losing, or keep on fighting and gaining nothing, the time may come when we shall have to lie down and take such terms as the enemy way impose upon us."

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"Bat what short of peace do you ex pect ?" says Destructive.

"The very best we can get. I want separation and independence. We could have got better terms twelve months ago than we can now, and I am not sure that the end of. the next twelve months will not find us in a worse condition than at the present. I fear it would be hard work now to save slavery on any terms." . . "Lincoln's prescribed test oath swears away our slaves, and his proposition to regard a tenth of the population as a nucleus for a new State organization, would subvert our State government, and place us at his mercy. But a convention constantly in existence could act for the State as sovereign, and make terms in the last resort, and thus preserve the State from extinction." This is Mr. Holden's part of the Dialogue. Settled down in his apprehensions and fears despondent over the past, gloomy in the present, and hopeless and despairing of the future, he succumos to the present necessity of -mak . ing the best terms he can get, before he should be obliged " to lie down and take such terms as the enemy should impose." In other words, he stood ready then, according to the logical and only sensible construction of this language, to adopt reconstruction, because he regarded subjugation as "staring him in the face." But this is only a part of the CRISIS which

we, the loyal people of North Carolina, have had to pass through. Developing the views we have above given, with wonderful rapidity Mr. Holden communicated his alarm and his purpose to the whole State; invited agitation meetings in order to get a State convention which was to appoint commissioners to Lincoln, to enter at once upon the negotiations which have been quoted by us above. This separate action by North Carolina was recommended by Mr. Holden in these words: "But it was feared, as it is still feared, that, in the first place, it would be extremely difficult to institute negotiations between Presidents Davis and Lincoln, representing as they do the extreme men of the two sections; and secondly, it was apprehended that Mr. Davis would not relinquish Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri and western Virginia, unless required to do so by the Sovereign States."-Standard, Nov. 18th. 1863

And because of these fears, that the two governments would not negotiate, Mr. Holden advises the soparate negotiation of North Carlina with the enemy; and in that negotiation he proposes as preliminary to his 'last resort' by which the "State government is to be saved from extinction," the equally unconstitutional and disgraceful and criminal project of disrupting the Confederacy by the surrender of a portion of the noble old Commonwealth of Virginia, and the abandonment of Kentucky. Missouri, and Maryland. This he is prepared to do at once and if the enemy will not "compromise" on this basis, then "the best he can

This is yet in part only of the CRISIS in North Carolina. Other wrongs were contemplated to the Confederate government-other resistance of its rightful and legitimate authorityother outrages upon the loyal sentiment of the State; all of which were regularly reproduced in the Newbern Times, a Yankee paper published in Newbern-whose editor, when republishing them, called upon his horde of occupants of the property of our people, to hold on and hope. Acting upon these inspirations, bands of the enemy enrolled themselves into military fire organizations, bearing Mr. Holden's name, and marched in procession, with suitable devices, inscriptions and emblems. All this has been claimed as legitimate freedom of the press here in North Carolina, and it has been borne and submitted to The suspension of the habeas corpus alone has saved us from a worse evil. It has been a God's mercy to those who most complain of it.

We invite the attention of the leval press of the Confederacy to this statement. It is uttered in that fairness and with that respectful tone towards Mr. Holden which we have determined to observe. It offers an appeal to Gov. Brown and those who, for party ends, are running mad after him, against some evil conjured up out of this necessary act of legisiation.

We take consolation in the fact, that though some papers follow Gov. Brown in his vagaries, not one in the whole Confederacy adopts Mr. Holden. All, all, steer clear of. him, except Joy's paper at Newbern, and one or two neutrals-and one whose position we are tired of naming.

Market-No Market.

The Raleigh market comes under this head. For several days past, before the fall of snow little or nothing has been brought to market. We are told that those who have provisions to sell, are holding back until the new currency shall be put in circulation. Bless our suffering people, what are they to do until the first or middle of April, if matters continue in this way? We are told that some of our people are reduced to bread and water diet. Not a few, we are assured, not unfrequently feel the pangs of absolute hunger. Is it necessary for us to make an appeal to the humanity and patriotism of those of our country people who have provisions to spare. Our people never refuse to pay, in the currency of our own country, the prices demanded for the necessaries of life; and we do think the producers ought not to cut off our rations by withholding the necessary supplies under a false idea about the currency.

At the request of Dr. Wm. C. Roberts, the Surgeon in charge of the Way Side Hospital, we call the attention of the ladies to the fact that that institution is sadly in need of old linen and cotton bandages, for the use of suffering soldiers. We refer the matter especially to the ladies. assured that they will promptly relieve the

bospital from this need.

The Voice of Woman.

We have given two or three extracts, from letters received at this office, from the fair daughters of North Carolina, and might give lmost every day similar extracts, going to show the deep interest they feel in the great struggle going on, both by our brave soldiery. and the true and patriotic estizens at home, to secure our national independence, and to save our good old State from the disgrace and ruin into which the agitators would plunge her. But the press on our columns has denied us this pleasure. The following extracts however, speak in such burning language the feelings of a true, womanly heart, that we must make room for them. The letter was written by a lady in Western North Carolina, enclosing money for four copies of the Confederate:

"If the women of North Carolina are to have Governor of Lincoln's choosing, infinitely preferable would it be to have the scholar and gentleman, Edward Stanly, (traitor though he be,) than a demagogue who has remained in our midst to stir up strife and discord among our people at home. Pardon me for saying this, but the experience of my friends, under Yankee rule, has not been so pleasant that I can regard ! with complacency the election of one of these creatures to lord it over us as has "Butter the Beast" and many other kindred spirits. Every woman in North Carolina should take a deep interest in this election, for the lives of their sons and husbands, their homes and altars, and their own honor, are all at stake. Elect Vance. and all will be well. Blect Holden, then the blood shed, the treasures lavished, the suffering endured, shall have all been in vain. Our noble sons shall die in Northern dungeous, our ministers dig in ditches with ball and chain attached, while the canting bypocrites of the North shall occupy their pulpits, and" thank

God that they are not like these rchels." "My heart sickens when I think of cur dear old State, so torn with civil strife and fierce discord-all the bright fame and proud laurels that her sons have so richly earned on so many fields of combat, obscured by the traitors and tories at home. But I feel a brighter day is dawning upon her, and upon our grand, blood baptised Confederacy, when these miserable agitators will meet the scorn and contempt they deserve. Let, therefore, every woman who prizes her blessings and privileges, subscribe to circulate your noble paper, a paper true to the State and to the Confederacy, and give all her influence to elevate again to the Gubernatorial chair, a man who has proven his courage on the bloody battle-field, his statesman abilities and his high patriotism amid all the difficulties that have environed him, in his delicate and responsible position as the representative man of North Carolina."

The Voice of the Army.

We publish to-day the proceedings of a number of meetings held in various commands in the army. The country draws more strength and comfort from the patriotic action and resolves, and the heroic, self-sacrificing conduct of our troops, than from all other sources combined. They have scattered g.com, and infused new life into the minds and hearts of our people. Thousands and tens of thousands of light hearts, whose burdens have been lifted away by the unflinching gallantry and stera determination of our soldiers, are to-day pouring forth their prayers to high Heaven for their safety. A nation's gratitude is theirs, and one hearty, spontaneous, universal "God bless our soldiers," has ascended to the mighty Arbiter above.

We are pleased to know that every North Carolina regiment, and we believe the same may be said of each regiment of every other State, has re-enlisted for the war, be it long or short; and every regiment from this State that has spoken has denounced the agitators at home and proclaimed in favor of Gov.

PERIOD FOR FUNDING .- It will be seen by the following notice of the Secretary of the Treasury, that holders of treasury notes will have the privilege of funding them on, as well as up to, the first of April:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, C. S. A.,) The following instruction is issued for the guid-Treasury notes may be received and funded in four per cent. certificates on the 1st day of April, in the same manner as on preceding days. The new notes to be issued as currency will bear the date of the act authorizing them, namely: 17th February, 1864; and the issue will be commenced on the 2d April, 1864, in making payment of de-mands upon the Treasury on and after that date. C. G. MEMMINGER, Secretary of Treasury.

RETURNED OFFICERS .- Among the list of returned officers at Richmond on Sunday last, we find the following names of North Carelinians: Capt. M. J. Reardon, A. Q. M., 59 h Regiment; Lieutenants R. N. G. Askew and W. G. Baldwin, 20th N. C.; A. J. Brown. 38th; S. M Buxton, 2d N. C. cavalry; J. A. Caldwell, 23d; W. R. Covington, 88 h. J. B. Cabarriss, 55th.

LIEUT. GEN. HOOD IN THE SADDLE. - The Atlanta papers publish the following extract from a private letter from Lieut. Gen. Hood to a friend in that city :..

"I am told some of the old women in troweers in our country fear I am not in good health, and that I have to be tied or fastened on my horse, etc. Since I came here I have been riding all over this country with Gen. Johnston and have been in the sadd e every day enough to have fought two or three battles, without feeling any inconvenience from it whatever. I ride with perfect comfort to myself, and expect to walk with a cane before long. I tell you I am in good health and as young as ever, and am as ready and in as good condition to fight a battle as I ever was; so do rot trouble yourself about me."

Among the late arrivals in Richmond is that of Mrs. Wm. B. Mumford and three children, of New Orleans. Mrs. M. is the widow of the gallant man who tore down the U S. flag from the Custom-House in New Orleans, and was murdered by Butler's order.

Chief Justice Taney was 87 years old on the 17th, and is in good health, except paralysis of his lower limbs. His mental faculties retain their vigor.

THE VOICE OF THE ARMY.

SIXTY-SIXTH REGIMENT, N. C. T. MARTIN'S BEIGADE, March 9, 1864. At a meeting of the members of Capt. Jesse P. Williams' Company, (I) 66th Regiment N. C. T., held at Camp Burgwyn, near Wilmington, N: C., on the 9th irst , Sergt. James

Hayward was called to the chair, and Orderly Sergt S. W. Williamson and Corporal Jacob G. Rhod's, requested to act as secretaries. The chairman, upon being conducted to the chair, arose, and in a short, but eloquent

and appropriate addr ss, explained the object for which the meeting was convened.

On motion, Sergt. Thomas W. Uzzeil,
Corp'ls Allen Wooten and Wesley E. Moreon, were appointed a committee to draft reso-

lutions. After an absence of a few minutes the committee returned and submitted the following resolutions, which were read and unanimously

adopted: Resolved, That the just cause of our bleeding country, and the love and devotion which we bear to it, have induced us thus far to make good and obedient soldiers; and seeing as we do, that she requires the strong arms of her brave sons and the prayers of her loyal citizens to protect and defend her, we do voluntarily and cheerfuly re-enlist for the period of the war, be the time

long or short. Resolved. That we sincerely return our heartfelt thanks to Almighty God for his intervention in our behalf, and while we mourn the loss of our chivalrous comrades and companions in arms who have fallen before the leaden bail of numerous fields of carnage, we look forward to the time when cur sacrifices will be amply compensated by the recognition of Southern Independence, and ermanent establishment of peace and prosper Resolved. That we invoke a continuance of the blessings of Almighty God in our behalf.

Resolved, That to those croakers and Convention factionists who have cowardly skulked into 'shade others." and shunned the dangers and ivations of the service, we return our heartfelt ndignation for the course they have pursued in abusing the ace of the administration, and we hope they may yet see the danger of their policy and return loyal men to the standard of their

country. Resolved, ThateWilliam W. Holden, late editor of the Raleigh Standard, and now a "Union" candidate for gubernatorial honors, is a double dy d traitor of the deepest hue, and we believe the course he has pursued since the commencement of the war has been the sole cause of so many desertions from our army, and he therefore should b regarded as a public enemy by all the true and loval citizens.

Resolved, That we have the most implicit confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of His Excellency, Z. B. Vance, to fill the high position which he now occupies, and that his course since his inauguration elicts our highest admiration. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brig. Gen. Martin, and also to the Wilmington Journal, with the request that they be published, JAMES HAYWARD, chairman.

JACOB G. RHODES,
S. W. WILLIAMSON,
Secretaries

HIRTY-FOURTH REGIMENT, N C. T.

CAMP 34TH N. C. T ..) March 14. 1864

At a meeting of the officers and men of the 34th Regiment, N. C T. Col. W. Lee Lourance was called to the chair, and Adjutant W. B L urance and Lieutenant G A. Atwell appointed secretaries. The object of the meeting was then b iefly explained by the chairman, and on motion of Dr. Miller, a committee of five were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentim ats of the

meeting.

The following constitute the committee: Dr. Joo. F. Miller, Capt. J. A. Roberts, Lieut. W. McGinnis, Sergt. J. McDowell and Sergt. W. C M. Cord. The committee having retired, the meeting was addressed by Col. Lourance in a very appropriate manner. The committee then reported, through their chairman, the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of a free people to assemble t gether whenever they think proper, for the purpose of expressing their sentiments and feelings upon the political condition and governmental policy of their country, therefore, we the offic rs and men of the 34th N. C. T. in meeting assembled, do hereby

Resolve, That we are more than ever deter mined to be free from the power and dominion of the wicked foe, who daily seek our destruction as a nation and people, that, while we greatly desire peace, we desire it only as the fruit of independence; that we would scorn a peace purchased at the price of chains and slavery, the inevitable result of unconditional submission to Fed ral au-

Resolved. That as North Carolinians, we do hereby express our admiration for our excellent Governor, Zebulon B. Vance, for the ability and fidelity with which he has discharged the duties of his office; that his entiring zeal and care for the wants of the s ldier in the field and his wife at home, have been and are such as to endear him to every soldier and

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the meeting that the interest, the honor and dignity of our beloved State can be confided in no better or safer hands than those of Gov. Vance, and we do hereby express the desire and hope that he will again suffer his name to re presented to his fellow-citizens

as a candidate for re-election. Resolved. That it is the desire of this meeting that Gov. Vance visit the army of Northern Virginia, for the purpose of addressing the soldiers of North Carolina on the vital interest now absorbing the public mind, believing that such an action, on his part, would eventuate in much good to North Carolina and the country at large; and we beg leave to include the hope, that if compatible with the discharge of his official duties, he will comply with this request.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting, with the resolutions, be torwarded to the Raleigh Confederate, Fayetteville Observer and Catawba Journal for publication.

Upon motion of Lieut. J. C. Tidel, the meeting adjourned. W. LEE LOURANCE, Chair'm. W. B. LOURANCE, Secretaries.

BRIGADE MEETING.

G. A. ATWELL,

The delegates appointed by the men and officers of Kirkland's brigade in primary meetings of the different regiments, assembled at the parade grounds of the 47th N. C. regiment on the 12th March. 1864. On motion Capi J K Kyle of Cumberland was called to the chair and Sergt C G Davenport of Chowan. appointed secretary.

The following delegates were in attendance:
Eleventh Regiment — Capt J M Young, of
Buncombe, Lt — Waddell, of O ange, and Sergt C G Davenport of Chowan, (a full delegation.)

Twenty-sixth Regiment.—Capt A B Daval, of Ashe, Capt T J Cureton, of Union, Capt Capt J A Jarrett, of Yadkin, Sergt W P Bust of Wake, Private J J Lambert, of Chatham Lt R N Hudspeth, of Caldwell, Lt A R Johnson of Chatham, private R P Wilcox, of Moore, Ord'y Sergt J A Birsh, of Caldwell, and Capt The Lilly, of Stanly.

Furty-fourth Regiment .- Corp'l J M Davis, of Granville, Cant R C Brown, of Edgecombe, private Jas M Wallace, and Sergt W R Hanswell, of Pitt, Japt J J Crump, of Chatham, Capt J C Gaines, of Montgomery, private E S Thempson of Orange, private M P Leach, of Montgomery, Corpl E Craft, and Lieut J Il Johnston of Pitt.

Forty-seventh Regiment,-Lieut G W Westry, of Nash, Corpl Wiggs, of Franklin, private Jas Jones, of Wake, Sergt N N Coddle, of Nash, Bergt Munter, of Wake, Lieut Crich-

ton, of Franklin, Sergt Stronach, of Wake, private H Stustivant, of Wake, and private

John Wagoner, of Alamance. -Fifty second Regiment — Lieut J C Hill, of Cabarrus, Capt J K Kyle, of Cumberland, Serg't D W Tutte, of Stokes, private W F Sandtord, of Rehmond, Lieut W W Carmichael, of Wilke, Lieut H W Wellsoof Lincole, Lieut S Renellemen, of Lincoln, Lieut S S Lilly, of Stanly, and Capt J W Gostin, of

Forsyth. On motion, a committee of one from each regiment was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, and the chairman ap ointed the following gentlemen: Capt J M Y ung, 11th Lieut A R Johnson, 26th. Capt J C Gaines, 44th, Sergt J G Moss, 37th, and Liet W W Carmichael, 52nd.

The committee reported the following preamble and res lucious, which were unani-

mously adopted: WHEREAS, The present state of the country is such as has induced Governor Vance, at the solicitation of his fellow-citizens, to express his views on the all important questions which now agitate the public mind, and which has been done in a manner to elicit the applause and admiration of all who have the best interests of the country at heart; a spirit of devotion to his country and of lofty patriotism pervading his speeches, such as becomes the Governor of North Carolina; and, whereas, it would not only be a great source pleasure and gratification to us for Gov. Vance to fisit and address this brigade, but we also feel assured that it would be productive of the greatest good, as none could listen to him without resolving anew to bear with patience an privations. and to fight on without faltering until the glorious end for which we took up arms shall have been

achieved Therefore, Resolved, That a committee be appointed to make known to Gov. Vance, the action of this meeting and to ask bim, in behalf of the office s and men of Kirkland's brigade, to "come out and talk to us.

Resolved. That Gov. Vance's official course m ets our entire approbation, that we feel as confident the the dignity and honor of the State will be preserved intact by him, as he does that her reputation and honor will be kept unsullied by North Carolina's soldiers in the face of her foes, and that by his untiring zeal and energy in proat home, he has shown himself peculiarly the soldier's friend.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Gov. Vance, and that the proceedngs of this meeting be furnished to each of the following papers for publication, -Fayetter i 'e b-server, Greensboro' Patriot and Raleigh Contede-rate, with the request that the papers of the State

The following gentlemen were appointed the committee in accordance with the first resolution; Capt. J M. Young, Capt. J. C. Gaines, Lieut. A. R. Johnson, Lieut. W. W. Carmichael and Serg't J. G. Moss.

There being no turther business before the meeting on motion it adjourned sine die. J. R. KYLE Chairman. C. G. DAVENPORT, Sect'y

THE VOICE OF THE PLOPLE.

NORTH CAROLINA REFUGEES MURFREESBORO' N C , 1 . 21st March, 1864.

Dear Confedera'e: - Enclosed had a preamble and resolutions adopted by the refugees from east of the Chowan river, on the 7 h inst, which we desire should be published in your widely circulated paper. The refogees, though they have lost and suffered much, been driven from home by the Yankees for opinion sake, thrown among strangers who have but lattle sympathy for them, desire to be put on the record as loval to the South, and true to the great cause in which we are now engaged .-They detest agitators and croakers who, by their words and acts, are attempting to divide the sentiments of the State, thereby prolonging the war, causing bundreds of our good and true soldiers to be slain on the battle-field or die of disease in the camp or hespital, who might return home to cheer the spirit of their amilies, and till the now uncultivated fields and make them bloom and blossom as the rose.

We trust you will give the proceedings a place in your paper, as they were the first passed in the State.

I am gratified to announce to you and your numerous readers, that every m n with whom I have conversed, in and ut of the army, is enthusiastically for the re-election of our present and most excellent Governor, Z. B.

At a meeting of the refugees from the counties East of the Chowan river, held in this place on Monday evening, the 7th day of March, A D , 1864 on motion of Dr. J. T. P. C. Cahoen, Wm. R. Gordon was called to the chair and W. W. Griffin was requested to act as secretary.

The purpose of the meeting having been explained, on motion, a committee of one from each county was appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting; whereupon F. S. Roberts, of Chowan, chairman, Dr. G. H. Coke, of Chowan. Wm. T. White, of Pasquotank. R H. L Bond, of Gates, Edwin Berry, Perquimons, John W Holstead, of Camden, and John Wilson, of Curretuck, who, in due time, reported the following preamble and resolutions, to wit:

WHEREAS, The time is fast approaching when the electors of North Carolina will be called upon to choose a Cnief Magistrate to guide the "Old Ship of State" through the rough waves of a great revolution—to watch and preserve her ancient liberties intact -to see that no traftors shall cast a single stain upon her fair escutcheon. and who shall pursue that wise and moderate course which shall at last bring her to the haven of an honorable peace · now, therefore, we, the refugees East of the Chowan river, in Convention assem-

Resolve, That we have the most abiding faith in the patriotism and wisdom of His Excellency. Z. B. Vance, and do most fully approve his course, and endorse his principles as set forth in his ad-dress recently delivered in Statesville, in this

Resolved. That we do most solemnly denounce the course of those politicians and paners who advocate a Convention of the State, since we see no other result from such a course than an eternal dishonor to this State and the Confederate States. Resolved, That the Administration of Gov. Vance, as Chief Executive of this State, has been wise, pat iotic and statesmanlike—that the fore-sight and energy in clothing, feeding and other-wise providing comforts and happiness for the North Carolina soldiers are unequaled in this Republic—that in him we find all those qualifications so essential for the times, earnestly recommending his re-election, and we do hereby pledge ourselves to support him at the ensuing election for a second term of office.

On motion the foregoing resolutions were unanimosly and enthusiastically adopted. ol, J. W. H nton, of Pasquotank, being called for, addressed the meeting in his usual

Capt. Jarvice, of Currituck, was called for and responded in a brief but patriotic speech. concluding by pledging the vote of his entire company of North Carolina soldiers for G.v. Vacce in August next, God granting them the liberty to do go.

His company numbers 70 men from the county of Currituck. Ou motion, resolved that these proceedings be published in the Daily Progress, with a request that the Confederate at Raleigh and the Observer of Favetteville copy.

WM R. GORDON, Chairm'o. W. W. GRIFFIN. Sec'y.

It is rumored that Burnside is soon to assemble a large force at Annapolis, Md., for ome future destination.

TELEGRAPHIC

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Sinter d according to act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. Thrashur, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

From Georgia and Arkansas.

DALTON, March 22 The enemy have retreated from our front, and their recent movements are only supposed to have been a reconnoisance. A heavy snow fell last night, and to-day it lies

four inches deep. The Louisville Journal of the 19th has been received, and says that Sherman has assumed the command of the army of the Mississippi, and that

his head quarters are at Nashville. Gen. Grant leaves for Washington to-morrow. Col. Woodford has arrived, and been placed ander arrest for disobedience of orders. He save. he will serve as a private if cashiered.

lease Murphy, has been elected Governor of Arkansas, and the State declared free by a larger vote than is required by Lincoln's proclamation. Jacksonport, Arkansas, has been captured by

the rebels. Plots have been discovered in the border coupties of Kentucky, to hand over to the State or

Coolederacy numerous prominent citizens. The Journal's views are very gloomy about

The Nashville Gezettte of the 20th has been re_ ceived. News unimportant.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, March 23. The snow storm of yesterday, was the most violent that has occurred for several years. Tha ground was covered, averaging a depth of six inches. To-day the weather is clear and warm.

and the suow rapidly disappearing. It is reported that Burnside has arrived at Now. bern probably to take the command of that mili-

tary department. At the auction sale of bonds and stocks to-day there was some improvement in five year bon a and the fifteen million loan. Gold sold at 21.

Important Decision.

Macon, March 22. The Supreme Court of Georgia to-day unanimously affirmed the constitutionality of the antisubstitute law.

From our Kinston Correspondent.

Kinston, March 21. Editors Confederate :- Buer and Bulger, one a Dutcuman and the other a fancy Irishman, (who married the rich widow in high life Mrs. Nathan G. Blount, in this place, about four years ago.) were both arrested by order of Gen. Hoke on day before yesterday, and lodged in the county jail, charged with attempting to aid a married woman to elope from her husband. and make her escape into the enemies lines below here. But as luck should have it, the woman was intercepted by our pickets, brought. back to town and taken before the military authorities, when she charged Aaron Baer, the Dutchman, and A. V. Bulger, the Irishman, with being her aiders and abettors in the affair. This woman give her name as Mrs. Charles. Rushet, is of French escent, and hails from Augusta Georgia. She says that her intention is to visit her friends in Europe; that she has the consent of her husband to do so, and that he has furnished her with all the necessary supplies for the voyage. She has a passport from Gen. Beaure gard, and a recommendation to the authorities at Richmond, dated at Savannah. She says that her husband is a Quartermaster in the Confederate army. and stationed in Georgia. Mrs. Rushet has in her possession a large amount of gold and Yankee green backs. Her baggage consists of three large trunks filled with costly and pretty fi ery, jewelry, &c., including three gold

watches valued at three thousand dollars each. Mrs. Rushet is apparantly about twentyfive years of age, is beautiful and accomplished; of tall and commanding appearance, modest and chaste in her deportment. In short, she is a most magnificent looking woman. From the large amount of gold and Yarkee g een backs and other valuables that she has in possession and the mistrustful manner in which she is moving from place to place, has led our authorities to suspect her as the en my's spy. Gen. Hoke has sent a telegram to Augusta to learn something concerning her, but no answer has been received up to this.

Mrs. R is now under arrest in this place, but is permitted by the authorities to stay with a private family, in charge of Lt. Gremer, assistane Provost Marshal, who keeps a " strict watch over her.

I have nothing of interest from the front. The Yankres appear to keep within bounds.

GALLANT AFFAIR -It is reported that on last Friday morning, Most y attacked the Yankees near Charlestown, Va., killed a Major, three Captains, and a number of privates, besides capturing twenty-five prisoners. with their horses and equipments.

GOLD FALLING .- The Columbus (G1) Times. of Monday, says: "Gold on Friday was offered here at 15, and in Mobile, on the same day, it sold for but 16. It is going down with us and up with our enemies." In Montgomery, Ala., it is quoted at 17.

The Delaware Legislature refused to make any appropriation for the State's que ta of the expense of fitting up the Gettysburg cemetery, and the Governor calls on the people to contribute the amount.

Major C. A. R. Dimon, of Salem, Mass., has been ordered to Point Lookout, Md., by General Butler, to organize into regiments Confe lerate prisoners of war enlisting in the United States service.

Col. Wm. Hoffman, the Yankee Commissary General of prisoners, has decided that boxes, containing nothing hurtful or contraband, sent to prisoners of war by their families or friends, will be delivered.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

CUNSCRIPT OFFICE, 7 Raleigh, N. C., March 23, 1864. IN order to transact properly the largely increasing business devolving upon the Commandant of Conscripts, notice is bereby given that this office will be open to the public hereafter, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 P. M.

The attention of all persons having business with the office is specially invited to this notice, and a compliance with its requirements respect-

Cot. P. MALLETT, Comm'dt of Conscripts, mh 24-50-d3twlt E. J. HARDIN, Adj't. QUARTER MASTER'S OFFICE C. S. A. }

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